



South Carolina
Department of Transportation

September 14, 2011

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience
and Necessity

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This letter is in response to the information submitted by Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire, on behalf of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) for SCE&G's Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of a 230 kV Transmission Line, from its V.C. Summer Switchyard #1 to its Killian Transmission Substation and two 230 kV Transmission Lines from its V.C. Summer Switchyard #2 to its Lake Murray Transmission Substation.

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) has reviewed the Transmission Line Siting and Environmental Reports for the above referenced projects. From the information provided for review, it does not appear that these projects will have any adverse impacts on current SCDOT facilities or projects. Much of the proposed work submitted will either take place adjacent to current SCDOT facilities or will cross over existing SCDOT facilities; including Interstate 26 and Interstate 77. As SCE&G continues through the process of design and right of way acquisition for the portions constructed outside of current SCE&G right of way, and before any construction commences, SCDOT would appreciate continued coordination between SCE&G and the Department.

The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on these important projects and looks forward to a continued, successful partnership between SCDOT and SCE&G. If you have any questions regarding our comments, please contact me at 803-737-1700.

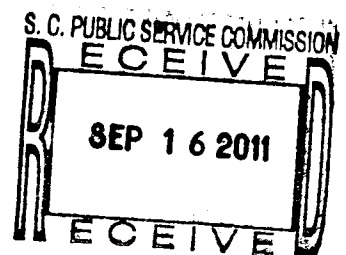
Sincerely,

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